

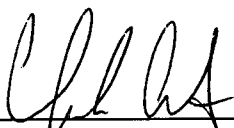
City of St. Charles, Illinois

Ordinance No.: 2020-M-65

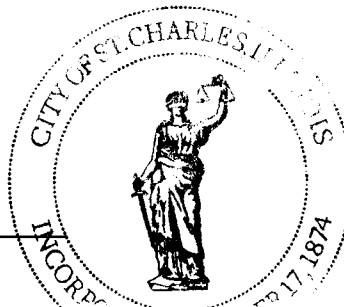
**An Ordinance Amending Title 6 “Animals”,
Chapter 6.08 “Administration and
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Animals”, Section 6.08.030 “Holding Periods –
Designated”, Section 6.08.060 “Schedule of
Charges and Redemption of Impounded
Animals”, 6.08.080 “Redemption Fee”, and
Section 6.08.100 “Violation – Penalty”, of the
City of St. Charles Municipal Code.**

**Adopted by the
City Council
of the
City of St. Charles
December 7, 2020**

Published in pamphlet form by
authority of the City Council
of the City of St. Charles,
Kane and Du Page Counties,
Illinois, **December 14, 2020**



City Clerk



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Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Title 6 “Animals”, Chapter 6.08 “Administration and Enforcement”, Section 6.08.010 “Authority Designated” of the City of St. Charles Municipal Code Book be and is hereby amended by removing the section entirely and replacing it with the following:

The Chief of Police or his/her designee is responsible for the administration and enforcement of this title, in cooperation with Kane County Animal Control and such agencies of county, state and federal government as may be involved in the care and control of animals.

Section 2. Title 6 “Animals”, Chapter 6.08 “Administration and Enforcement”, Section 6.08.020 “Repository for Animals” of the City of St. Charles Municipal Code Book be and is hereby amended by removing the section entirely and replacing it with the following:

Kane County Animal Control is designated as an animal control center for the purposes of serving as a repository for animals apprehended or otherwise coming within the impounding authority of the city and for collecting such fees and penalties and rendering such other services within the confines of its headquarters in Geneva, Kane County, Illinois, as are or shall be assigned to it by mutual consent between the city and the center.

Section 3. Title 6 “Animals”, Chapter 6.08 “Administration and Enforcement”, Section 6.08.030 “Holding Periods – Designated” of the City of St. Charles Municipal Code Book be and is hereby amended by removing the section entirely and replacing it with the following:

Upon arrival at Kane County Animal Control, impounded animals, other than biter animals placed under rabies observation as provided for in Chapter 6.24, shall be held at said center for periods of time determined by Kane County Animal Control Services. Reference the following link for the current information: <http://www.kanecountypets.com/documents/KCACordinance.pdf>.

Section 4. Title 6 “Animals”, Chapter 6.08 “Administration and Enforcement”, Section 6.08.060 “Schedule of Charges and Redemption of Impounded Animals” of the City of St. Charles Municipal Code Book be and is hereby amended by removing the section entirely and replacing it with the following:

Each person applying for redemption of an impounded animal and furnishing the animal control center with acceptable evidence of his right to reclaim said animal shall be required to pay, in cash at said center, the fees established in the contract between the City of St. Charles and Kane County Animal Control. Reference the following link for the current information:
<http://www.kanecountypets.com/documents/KCACordinance.pdf>.

Section 5. Title 6 “Animals”, Chapter 6.08 “Administration and Enforcement”, Section 6.08.080 “Redemption Fee” of the City of St. Charles Municipal Code Book be and is hereby amended by removing the section entirely and replacing it with the following:

If no legal barriers to redemption are posed by the state or federal government, or if all legal requirements have been fulfilled, the claimant shall be granted the right to redeem the animal upon payment to the appropriate holding authority pursuant to the fees established in the current animal control contract.

Section 6. Title 6 “Animals”, Chapter 6.08 “Administration and Enforcement”, Section 6.08.100 “Violation – Penalty” of the City of St. Charles Municipal Code Book be and is hereby amended by removing the section entirely and replacing it with the following:

Any person violating any provision of this title shall be fined not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars nor more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) for each offense.

Tiered Fine Schedule:

- A. First Offense: \$50.00 fine (Citation only/no court date)
- B. Second Offense: \$100 fine – (Citation only/no court date)
- C. Third Offense & Any Subsequent Offenses: Minimum fine \$250/Maximum fine \$750 – Must Appear Violation/Administrative Adjudication.

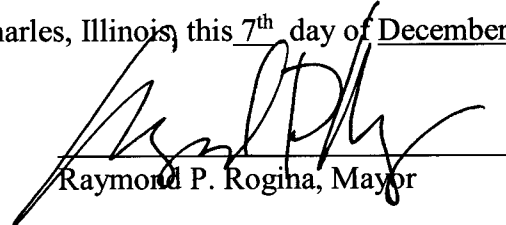
Section 7: That after the adoption and approval hereof this Ordinance shall (i) be printed or published in book or pamphlet form, published by the authority of the Council, or (ii) within thirty (30) days after the adoption and approval hereof, be published in a newspaper published in and with a general circulation within the City of St. Charles.

Section 8: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten (10) days from and after its passage by a vote of the majority of the corporate authorities now holding office, approval and publication in the manner provided by law.

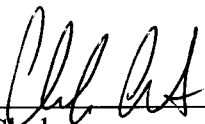
PRESENTED to the City Council of the city of St. Charles, Illinois, this 7th day of December, 2020.

PASSED by the City Council of the city of St. Charles, Illinois, this 7th day of December, 2020.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the city of St. Charles, Illinois, this 7th day of December, 2020.


Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor

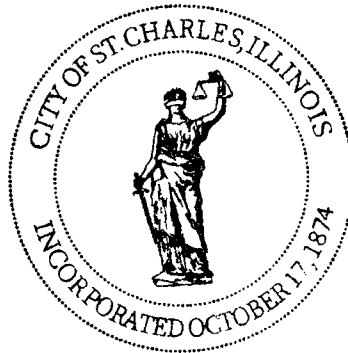
ATTEST:



City Clerk

COUNCIL VOTE:

Ayes: 10
Nays: 0
Absent: 0



State of Illinois)
) ss.
Counties of Kane and DuPage)

Certificate

I, CHUCK AMENTA, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal City Clerk of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois.


I further certify that on **December 7, 2020**, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. **2020-M-65** entitled:

An Ordinance Amending Title 6 “Animals”, Chapter 6.08 “Administration and Enforcement”, Section 6.08.010 “Authority Designated”, Section 6.08.020 “Repository for Animals”, Section 6.08.030 “Holding Periods – Designated”, Section 6.08.060 “Schedule of Charges and Redemption of Impounded Animals”, 6.08.080 “Redemption Fee”, and Section 6.08.100 “Violation – Penalty”, of the City of St. Charles Municipal Code.

which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. **2020-M-65**, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on **December 14, 2020**, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

DATED at St. Charles, Illinois, this **7th** day of **December 2020**.



Municipal Clerk

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